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's Favor Expansion Of War In Viet Nam

tance to mining the harbor at Haiphong or to blockading the North Vietnamese coast.

They believe that light bombing in the Hanoi area could achieve the same effects without the risks.

Cut Shipping

It is reasoned, for example, that bombing in the Hanoi area would scare off free world ships that now call at Haiphong and would not concern the Soviet Union which is supplying Hanoi with weapons.

Mining, however, as well as a blockade conceivably could bring on a confrontation with Russia. She might feel compelled to put into Haiphong anyway out of concern for preserving her influence with a Communist country in an area Red China seeks to dominate.

The military assessment, it was further learned, is that a number of other industrial type targets may have to be bombed. But they apparently now have fairly low priority. These would include the Thai Nguyen Iron and Steel Works north of Hanoi and the few other plants North Viet Nam

ing following the Viet Cong attack on the American air base at Bien Hoa near Saigon. The bombing actually started in 1965.

Bomb Rail Lines

In the increased effort since the bombing resumption, the Navy and Air Force have cut the rail line that leads northwest from Hanoi to the Chinese border, and in time also are expected to cut the line running northeast to the Chinese border and on to Peking.

Despite the step up in the air campaign, U.S. airplane losses have diminished because of improved tactics such as radar jamming. In the month ending Feb. 28, six airplanes were lost over north Viet Nam. Total losses in little more than a year have been 180.

Governors

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New York at an afternoon briefing in the blue room of the White House. Reporting to the governors were Johnson, Vice

Utah Democrats To Hear Talk By Arizona Leader

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — Arizona Gov. Sam Goddard will be keynote speaker next Saturday at the Utah Democratic Party's annual Jefferson-Jackson fund-raising dinner.

The \$12.50 a plate dinner will be held at the University of Utah Union.

Utah Obituaries

SALT LAKE CITY — Frank Ernest Noack Jr., 36, San Francisco, Calif., former Salt Lake resident, died Thursday in San Francisco; funeral Monday, Burlingame, Calif. Douglas Dee Vowles, 58, 650 Oakley St., died Thursday; funeral Monday noon, Rose Park Second LDS Ward Chapel. Herman F. Matern, 80, 421 Williams Ave., died Thursday; funeral Monday noon, 36 E. 7th S. Merrill Ellison Skeen, 53, died Thursday; funeral Monday, 1 p.m., Myers Mortuary Chapel, Ogden.

OGDEN — Mrs. Laura Jannette Byington Higley, 88, died Friday; funeral Tuesday, 1 p.m., Lindquist and Sons Colonial